

Homework

VOCABULARY Teams and teamwork

5 Match the verbs (1–8) with the phrases (a–h).

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| 1 to be | a as a group |
| 2 to do your | b a team player |
| 3 to go | c part of things |
| 4 to pull | d a sense of belonging |
| 5 to bond | e the extra mile |
| 6 to feel a | f your weight |
| 7 to have | g the load |
| 8 to share | h fair share |

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the expressions from Exercise 5.

- 1 To _____ you have to be good at working with others and work towards the same goals.
- 2 If any new players join, it's important to _____ as early as possible, and build good relationships both on and off the pitch.
- 3 Once new players have settled in and have _____, the real training can begin.
- 4 Each member has to _____ but they also have to understand that players' roles may require that they contribute differently to the team effort.
- 5 To players, _____ may seem like different amounts for different people, but a skilful coach will smooth out any differences.
- 6 _____ means that individuals do what they can do best to reach the overall goal for the team. They contribute different skills.
- 7 The more the players are united and feel _____, the better they can work together.
- 8 A team that is highly motivated will be willing to _____ and keep achieving greater things.

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8 Complete the phrasal verbs with these prepositions.

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- 1 The best way for me to work _____ stress is to go for a run.
- 2 We need to try and work _____ a holiday theme for the next newsletter as it will be coming out in December.
- 3 It's not easy to work _____ his absence. It's a real setback at this stage.
- 4 I've worked _____ my French over the years but I still sound like a British man speaking schoolboy French.
- 5 At the moment the team is working _____ cutting costs in the department to present at the next management meeting.
- 6 We should both start working _____ an early retirement by saving more of our salaries each month.

9 Match the meanings a–f with the phrasal verbs (1–6) from Exercise 8.

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| a include | ☐ | d accommodate | ☐ |
| b practise | ☐ | e prepare for | ☐ |
| c find ways to | ☐ | f get rid of | ☐ |